



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2013

**1, 8, 15, 22, 29
DOWNTOWN TUESDAY**

Tuesday is the new Friday! Free Parking in City-operated parking lots, garages and meters every Tuesday from 5 p.m. - 2 a.m. Enjoy Downtown Tuesday specials at participating restaurants. Call (210) 207-3677 for details or visit downtowntuesday.com. Exclusions: Free parking is not available at the Alamodome or the Houston Street Garage (240 E. Houston) on Majestic Theatre show nights.

1 - 15**VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION BEGINS**

Youth ages 6 to 16 at participating Parks and Recreation Department Community Centers. Call (210) 207-3000 for a complete list. League play begins Oct. 28.

4**CENTER CITY SPECIALIST DESIGNATION
TREC MCE COURSE**

The Center City Development Office and the Office of Historic Preservation are holding a joint Continuing Education Real Estate course to provide information about incentives, downtown development, historic preservation and tax credits. Register at sabor.com. 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. \$25 (Pre-registered); \$30 (Day of Event) Alteza Residences, 610 E. Market St., Suite 3305. Call (210) 207-4089 for details or visit sanantonio.gov/ccdo/.

4 - 6**FALL ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW**

Some of the most unique handmade merchandise available anywhere including jewelry, pottery, fine art, etc. Sponsored by the Paseo del Rio Association. Fri. 11 a.m. - 11 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. - 11 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. on the River Walk. Free to the public. Call (210) 227-4262 for details or visit paseodelrio.com.

5**CARVER SCHOOL OF VISUAL AND
PERFORMING ARTS**

The Carver begins its fall season of community-based art programming classes. Children, teens and adults are encouraged to register for this session where participants will have the opportunity to enhance their talents in a variety of creative mediums. Fall session dates are Oct. 5 to Nov. 23, 2013. Tuition is \$50. Carver Community Cultural Center, 226 N. Hackberry. Call (210) 207-7211 for details or visit thecarver.org.

5**ALAMO HERITAGE INTERPRETATION – FIRST
SATURDAY AT THE ALAMO**

First Saturday is an interactive living history event that is designed to give visitors a glimpse of life at the time of early Texas. Live demonstrations, living history and history talks. Sponsored by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Alamo, 300 Alamo Plaza. Free. Call (210) 225-1391 for details or visit thealamo.org.

5**SAN FERNANDO BOXING CLUB
BOXING SHOW**

The Boxing Show will feature some of the best contenders in South Texas! 2 p.m. Jesse James Leija/San Fernando Gym, 319 W. Travis St. Gate fee is \$8 per person. Children six and under are free. Call (210) 207-3127 for details or visit sanantonio.gov/parksandrec/boxing.aspx.

5**BLESSINGS OF OUR BEGINNINGS**

Carmen Tafolla, the City's inaugural poet laureate, commemorates 10,000 years of San Antonio's history through poetry, music, and dance. 7 p.m. Free. San Pedro Park, 1415 San Pedro Ave. Call (210) 207-5798 for details or visit sahearts.com.

5, 6**4TH ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR, BICYCLE &
CUSTOM MOTORCYCLE SHOW**

Live music, food, craft booths and classic cars. Saturday, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Free. Market Square, 514 W. Commerce. Call (210) 207-8605 for details or visit sahearts.com.

7 - 9**2013 NASCO ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

The City of San Antonio serves as one of the sponsors for the 9th Annual NASCO Conference, which brings together senior political, public sector and business leaders from the U.S., Canada and Mexico to deliver informative and innovative perspectives on trade. For agenda, costs and more information, call (210) 207-8100 or visit sainternationalrelations.org/news-events.

12**FALL AT THE ALAMO**

The theme for this year's event is a Republic of Texas "Militia Muster." Visitors have the opportunity to see history come to life through demonstrations and one-on-one interaction with participants. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at The Alamo, 300 Alamo Plaza. The event, which highlights the era of the Republic of Texas, is free to the public. For details contact bwinders@thealamo.org.

12**SAN ANTONIO FINANCIAL PLANNING DAY**

Sign up today to receive free, personalized, confidential answers from professional financial planners. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at The Neighborhood Place, 3014 Rivas St. Register at FinancialPlanningDay.org/SanAntonio.

12**ARTIFACT IDENTIFICATION DAY**

This event is a unique opportunity for the public to obtain hands-on experience and learn about ancient ways of life, prehistoric technology and the importance of preservation. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Free. Harris House at Mission San José, 6701 San José Dr. Call (210) 932-1001 for details.

12**ARCHAEOLOGY DAY**

The City's Office of Historic Preservation (OHP), the National Park Service (NSP) and the Archaeological Institute of America (AIA) will be hosting an Artifact Identification Day. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Free. Mission San José, 6701 San José Dr. Call (210) 932-1001 for details.

12**GARDENS BY MOONLIGHT**

Enjoy talented musical acts and culinary treats. Moonlight, luminaries and beautiful landscape lighting add to the glowing spell. 7 - 11 p.m. Free. Botanical Gardens, 555 Funston Place. Call (210) 207-3250 for details or visit sabot.org.

12**MEDINA RIVER NATURAL AREA SECOND
SATURDAY PROGRAM - FALL FEST**

Ninth annual Fall Fest activities include art in the park, live snakes, mammal skins, native plants, water conservation and fishing fun. 9 a.m. - noon. Free trees for the first 50 families. Medina River Natural Area, 15890 Hwy 16 S. Call (210) 207-3106 for details.

15**CENTER CITY OPEN HOUSE #2**

For one special evening, a unique blend of art, music, and fashion, will take over the top floor of the historic Kress Building. The event will provide a match-making opportunity for developers to meet downtown property owners and showcase the potential of historic and under utilized downtown buildings. 6 - 8 p.m. Free. The Kress Building (5th floor), 311 E. Houston St. Call (210) 207-4089 for details or visit sanantonio.gov/ccdo/.

18**SPOOKTACULAR FUN WALK AND
RESOURCE FAIR**

Enjoy a fun walk, a pumpkin carving contest and more. FREE. Commander's House Adult and Senior Center, 645 S. Main. Call (210) 207-3010 for details.

18**RUBEN STUDDARD**

The Carver Community Cultural Center presents American pop, gospel and R&B singer Ruben Studdard. After rising to fame after winning the second season of "American Idol," Studdard went on to release five studio albums and received a Grammy Award nomination in 2003 for the song "Superstar." Doors open at 8 p.m. \$35. 226 N. Hackberry. Call (210) 207-2234 for details or visit thecarver.org.

19**DOGGONE ACTIVE FAMILY FUN DAY**

The entire family, including the dog, is invited to participate in a variety of fun and active events! Event is free and open to the public. 11 a.m. - 2 a.m. Participation earns 5 Fit Pass points. Call (210) 207-3000 for details.

22**OUR PART OF TOWN TALENT SHOW**

All ages will take to the stage in pursuit of three \$1,000 cash prizes in the city's most viewed televised talent competition. 7 p.m. Free. Carver Cultural Community Center, Jo Long Theatre, 226 N. Hackberry. Call (210) 207-3132 for details or visit sanantonio.gov/parksandrec/our_part_of_town.aspx.

24**PRESERVATION PROM GALA**

The San Antonio Power of Preservation Foundation (PoP) is seeking additional sponsors for the 2013 Preservation Prom. Prom starts at 6:30 p.m. Ticket cost varies. Inter-Continental Motors Building, 3303 Broadway. Call (210) 207-7991 for details or visit powerofpreservation.org/.

26**10TH ANNUAL SAN ANTONIO
FOUNDERS DAY**

Come celebrate the culture and history of San Antonio. Morning musical tribute in front of The Alamo begins at 11 a.m. There will be a variety of entertainers on Alamo Plaza and the Alamo grounds. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at 300 Alamo Plaza. Free. For details, visit sanantoniofoundersday.org.

26**MAYOR CASTRO'S HOWL-O-WEEN PET FEST**

Low cost pet adoptions, pet shots and family fun at the new Brackenridge multi-use pet center! Free. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. 210 Tuleta (across from the zoo). For details visit saacs.net.

26**SAN ANTONIO LIVING HISTORY PRESENTATIONS
– VISITS TO THE PAST**

Demonstrations and exhibit tables are setup under the trees in Alamo Plaza. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. 300 Alamo Plaza. Free. All living history presentations are subject to the weather. Call (210) 273-1730 for details.

26**COFFINS ON PARADE HALLOWEEN
RIVER PARADE**

You don't want to miss this famous Halloween spectacle - floating coffins in barges traveling along the San Antonio River. Includes a concert at Arneson River Theatre. 6 - 8 p.m. along the River Walk. Free. Call (210) 227-4262 for details or visit thesanantonioriverwalk.com.

29**AN EVENING IN MAIN PLAZA**

Food trucks and live entertainment, in conjunction with Downtown Tuesday. This month, it's at Main Plaza, 115 N. Main Street. 5 - 8 p.m. There will be live entertainment and a variety of delicious food options. Call (210) 207-3677 for details.

29**DIA DE LOS MUERTOS CELEBRATION**

Enjoy lunch and decorate a sugar skull. \$6 covers lunch and your take-home craft project. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Lions Field Adult and Senior Center, 2809 Broadway. Call (210) 207-5380 for details.

In the Spotlight



THE NEW HEALTH CARE LAW — CALLED THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT OR "AFFORDABLE CARE ACT" FOR SHORT— WAS PASSED IN 2010. THE LAW WILL ENSURE THAT MORE AMERICANS HAVE ACCESS TO QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE. STARTING IN 2014, MOST PEOPLE WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE. COVERAGE CAN BE THROUGH YOUR EMPLOYER, AN INSURANCE COMPANY, A GOVERNMENT PROGRAM, SUCH AS MEDICAID OR MEDICARE, OR INSURANCE BOUGHT IN THE HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE. SIGN UP OCT. 1, 2013, TO MARCH 31, 2014. CALL 1 (800) 318-2596 FOR DETAILS OR VISIT HEALTHCARE.GOV.



SAVE-THE-DATE – DIWALI SAN ANTONIO FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS
SAN ANTONIO'S ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF INDIAN CULTURE AND TRADITIONS, DIWALI SAN ANTONIO FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS, WILL CELEBRATE ITS FIFTH ANNIVERSARY ON SATURDAY, NOV. 2, 2013 AT HEMISFAIR PARK FROM 5-10 P.M. SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS FREE, FAMILY-FRIENDLY CELEBRATION INCLUDE A FIREWORKS DISPLAY; THE RELEASING OF LIGHTED CANDLES, DIYAS, INTO THE FOUNTAINS OF HEMISFAIR PARK; AND THE PARADE OF STATES, A LIVELY AND COLORFUL SHOWCASE OF THE DIVERSITY OF VARIOUS INDIAN REGIONS. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT DIWALISANANTONIO.COM OR CALL (210) 207-8100.



2014 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AWARDS NOMINATION DEADLINE — THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMISSION IS ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2014 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, THE 2014 BAHAI' UNITY OF HUMANITY AWARD AND THE 2014 REV. DR. R.A. CALLIES, SR. COURAGE AWARD. THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ENTRIES FOR ALL THREE AWARDS IS FRIDAY, NOV. 1, 2013. APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT SANANTONIO.GOV/MLK/.

